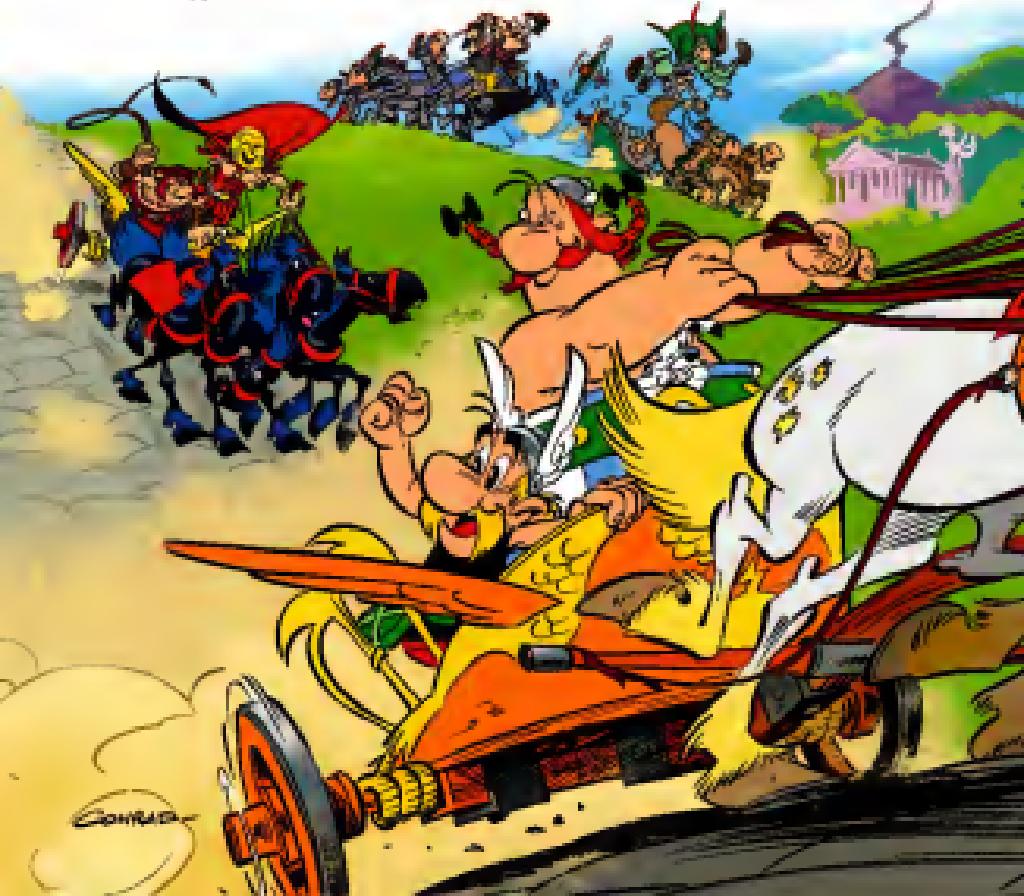


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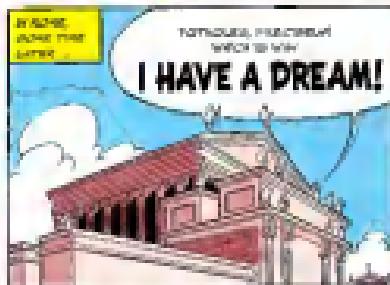
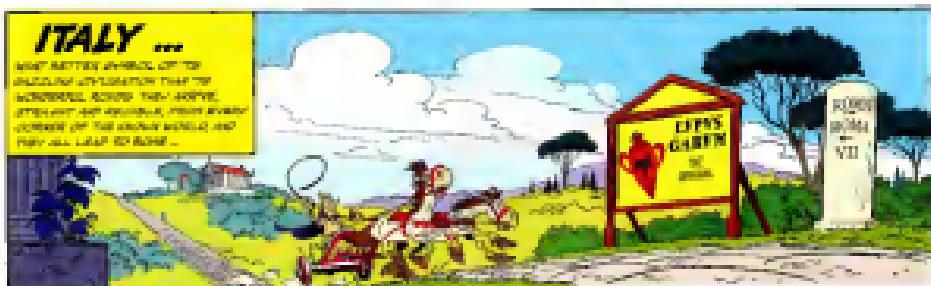


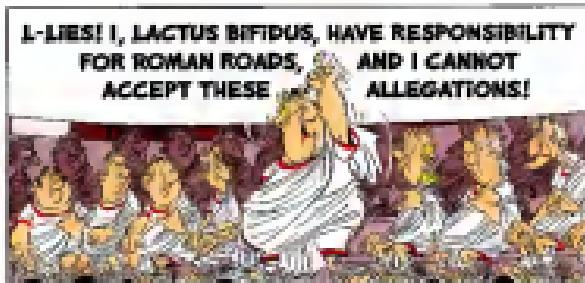
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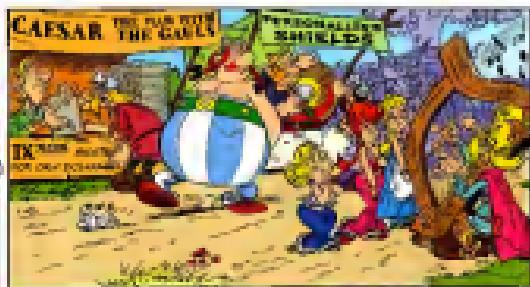
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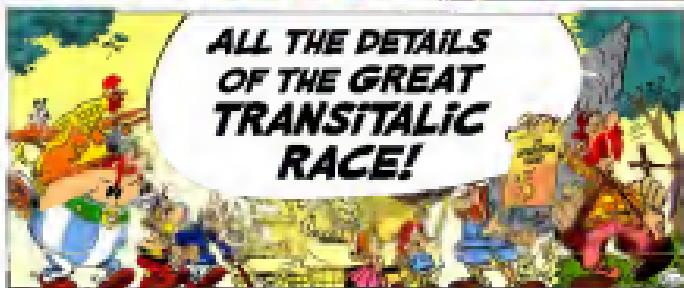
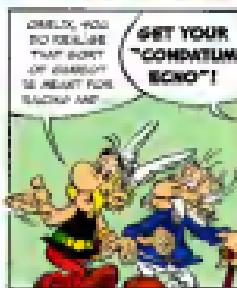
WHAT BETTER SYMBOL OF THE
UNENDING VACATION THAN THE
MAGNIFICENT SCENERY THAT
OFFERS ANY AND EVERYONE, FROM ANYWHERE
IN THE ENTIRE WORLD, AND
FOR ALL LEAP TO EAT...



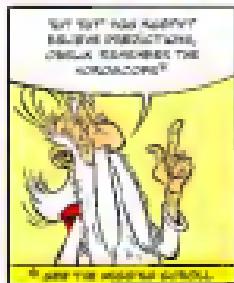


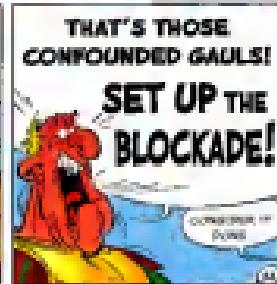
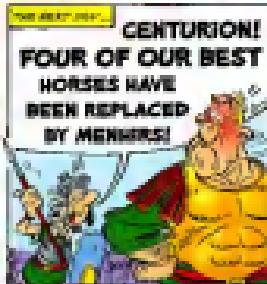


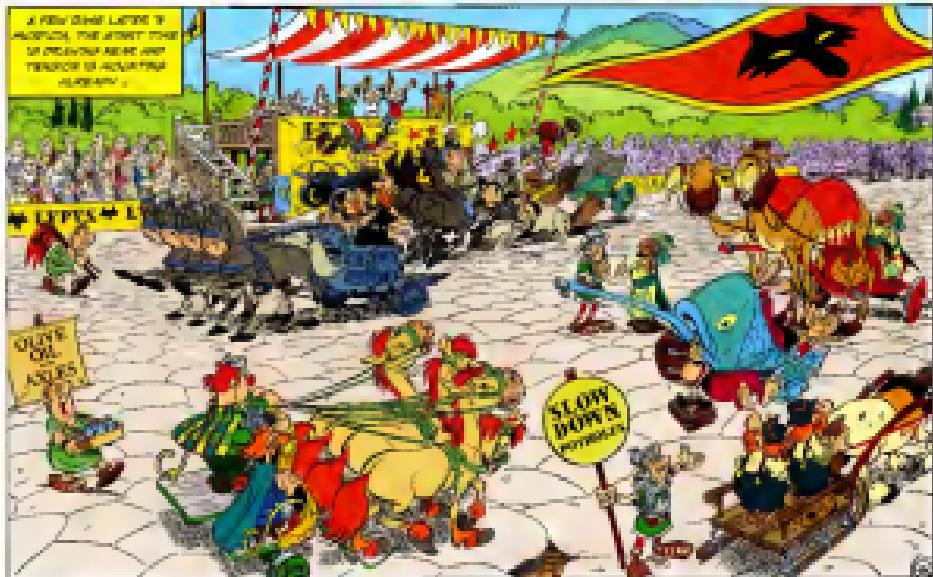
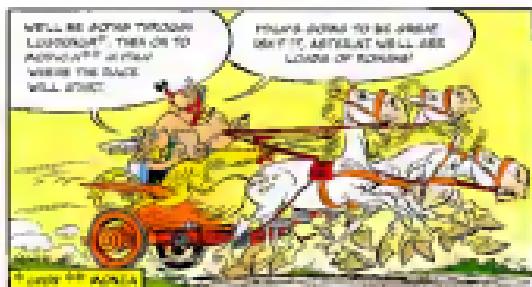












ANOTHER APPROVAL TO THE
LITTLE AUTHORITY. AUTHORITY
OVER BUSINESS WHICH
HAVE COME FROM ANOTHER
PROVINCE TO SERVE
THE STATE...

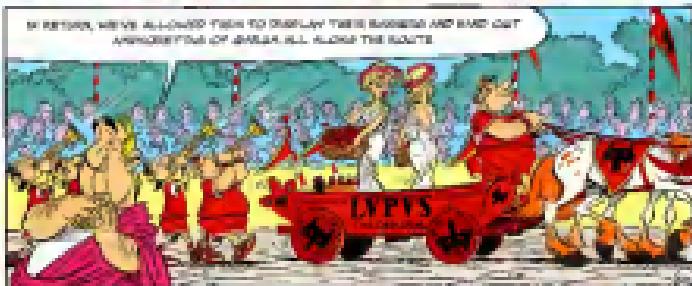
A THOUSAND ADULT-STAGE FARMERS FROM THE ALPES TO
TELETHON, WITH A FIFTEEN-OR TWENTY-FOOT HIGH WOODEN
LOG, THESE ANCHORS KNOW THYTHEIR
FOR A TRUST...

SURE! A PRESTIGE!
WHO'S FINANCING THIS?
THE ROMANS HAVE A
RIGHT TO KNOW!



IT'S SURPRISE! WE HAVE A DEAL
WITH LORIS, THE BAR-KEEPER
PROVIDER, THEY'RE SUPPORTING
THE ROMANS...

IN RETURN, WE'VE ALLOWED THEM TO DISPLAY THEIR BUSINESS AND BAND OUT
APPRENTICES OF JEWELRY ALL ALONG THE ROUTE...



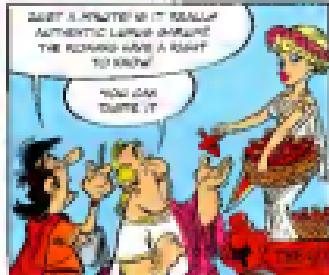
GARUM!

THE GOVERNMENT HADN'T FINN
PREPARED FOR ANOTHER, ANOTHER
PROBLEM AT THE ROMANS...



SO SURE! IT'S AUTHENTIC
LAWSON-SHARK!
THE ROMANS HAVE A RIGHT
TO KNOW!

YOU CAN
TASTE IT...



MAHAN! IT'S AUTHENTIC!
IT'S AUTHENTIC AND IT'S AUTHENTIC
TO KNOW...

THE FISHES
ARE JEWELRY
IN OTHER
COUNTRIES...



LEARN MADAM,
THIS HOT WATER IS
PERFECT, IF
IT'S RIGHT!

IT'S ABSOLUTELY
A BLOODY
TUE-JEWEL
EVERYTHING THAT'S GOTTA
BLOODYBEAT!

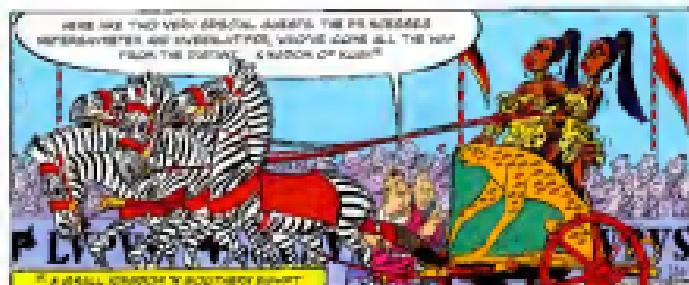
THAT'S THE
BLOODY
COUNTRY!

AND THIS LAWSON
COUNTRY IS OVER
THEIR!

HOW'S IT
AFTER,
RETURNOFF?

THE ADVICE
IS BLOODY
PROFOUND,
TAKES ME THE
COUNTRY!





IN THE NAME OF JULIUS CAESAR AND WITH
GENEROUS SPONSORSHIP FROM LUPUS
GARUM, I, BIFIDUS, PRONOUNCE ... UM ...



THE GREAT
TRANSTALIC
RACE
OPEN!

... PRONOUNCE THE
GREAT TRANSTALIC
RACE OPEN!



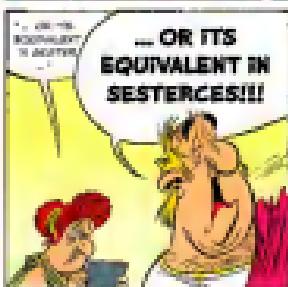
LOOKS LIKE IT'S
ALL ABOUT THAT
ROMAN!

WELL, WHAT DO
YOU EXPECT?

IT'S NOT A RACE
SPORE.

IT'S A
RACE
SPORE!

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE
THE TRANSTALIC CUP, A
SYMBOL OF OUR GLORIOUS,
FAR-REACHING
ROMAN ROADS ...



STAND BY FOR THE START ...

ONE OF THE GREATEST JOCKEYHOODS
IS ENDING AT HIS ASTERIX'S DOOR
HOW THIS ONE UNDERSTOOD



WHEN I
STRIKE THE
GONG ...

CORONAVIRUS CORONAVIRUS
CORONAVIRUS

?!

THIS
TRANSMISSION
FORUM IS
INTERESTING AND
ON, OBVIOUSLY,
INTERESTING

OH, HOW OR
WHAT, EXCUSEME?

The Gauls are leaving too! Let's go!

THE GOTHIC KING
WOULD YOU PLEASE
LET IT MARCH?

YES, LET'S GO
IN ONE GO!

THEY'VE STARTED!
THEY'VE STARTED!

WHAT DID YOU FEEL
STRUCTURE I HADN'T STRUCK
THE GATES?

LOL, AN INTERNATIONAL
WINTER JACKET TO
BE LATE ...

DO WE APPROVED
UNQUOTE, I HADN'T
HEARD THE
HORN

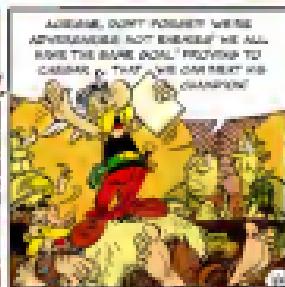


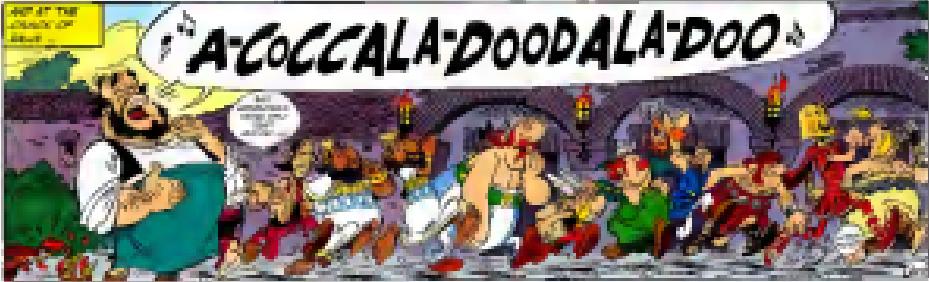


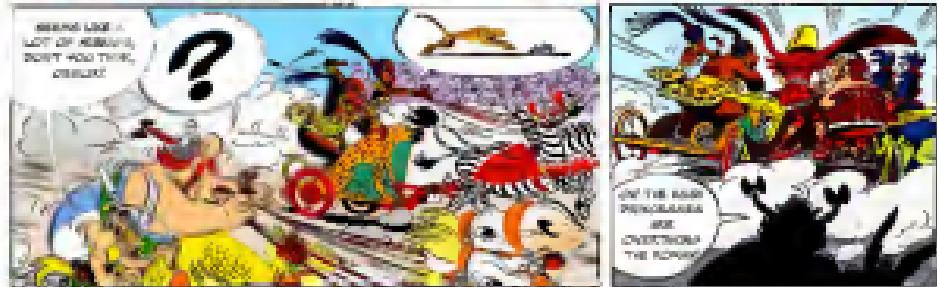




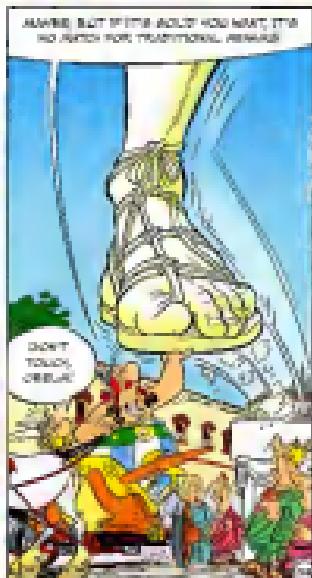
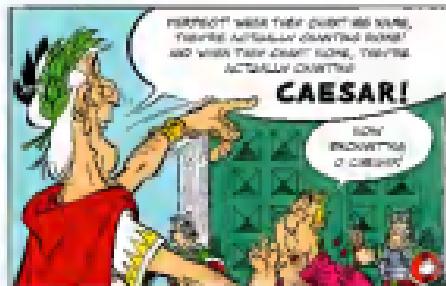


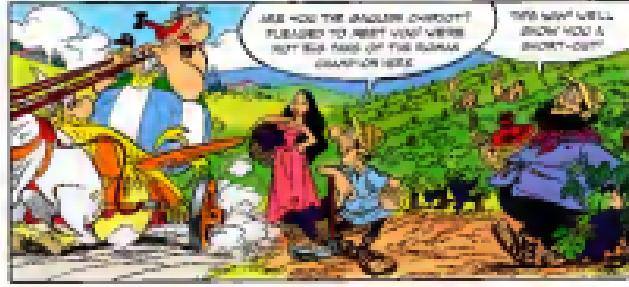
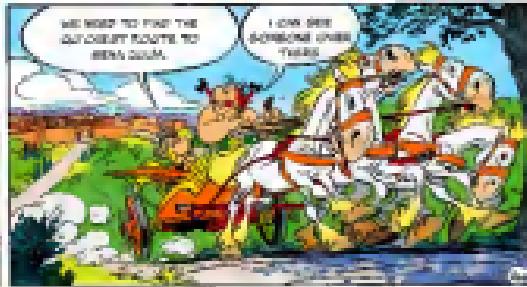
















THIS ISN'T THE ATTITUDE OF
THE KING OF TUNISIA AND THE ARABIAN
KING IS PROTECTED...

ASTERIX: BOOM!
THE ARABIAN KING
HAD STILL A THICK
HEAVY FLUKE BONE!

WHAT IF WE
MANAGED TO
WIN A BOUT?

RELAXED
ARE AGAINST
THE RULES: YOU
KNOW THAT?

I WANT TO
GO HOME! I
WANT TO GO
HOME!



SUCH STRAIGHT ROADS! SUCH AN IDYLLIC CLIMATE!
SUCH CIVILISATION! I CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE,
SKINHIDECAFI! I'M HOMESTICK!

GET A LIFE,
CIVILISATION, PEOPLE
ARE NASTY!



I PROPOSE WE LL, WILLAIRE, AND ROLL THE
PLACE AFTER THE RACE... HOW DOES THAT
FEEL DOWN THERE?



WHAT THE ARABIAN
HAS DONE IS
DISGRIMULOUS!

INTERESTING
SENTIMENTALISM
THAT LEADS THE
WISDOM SENSE!

NOT PITYING THEM
WE CAN'T GET ON WITH
THESE THINGS ARE LEFT!

LA BOUZIUS I USE THE
WET THOSE GATES ARE
LOCKED AT JEST!



RELAX, ASTERIX! ROLLING THE GATES!
PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT A
JOHNSON, LOOK AT ME, I'M BEHAVING
LIKE A CHAMPION IN JEST AND...

THIS WILL DO
WITH A BULL AND
HORSEBACK!



HERE! HERE! HERE!



AND HERE ARE THE INVITED, MY DAULIUS PREDICTS
THE FESTA THE BARTI' THIRTY SLICER DODGE
COOKED IN CREAM, EVEN IN ROME THEY MIGHT
AVOID IT THIS SUMMER!

... AND TO CELEBRATE, WE
APPROPRIATE, OF COURSE FROM
OUR ENEMIES, LORAS.

WHAT REACTING TO THIS
COURTESY EVERYONE IS
THROWN ABOUT.

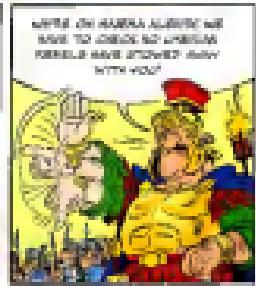
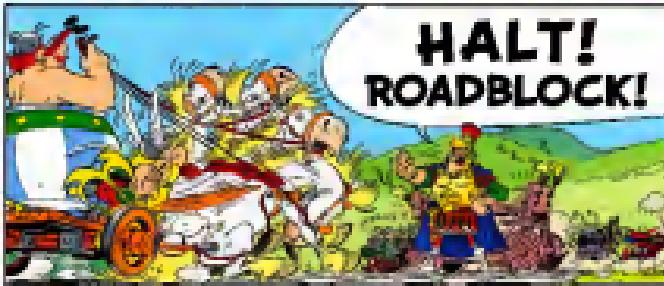
ONLY THE

MOST FAMOUS
CONQUEROR ALBERT
HAS BEEN THE
ROUNDED!

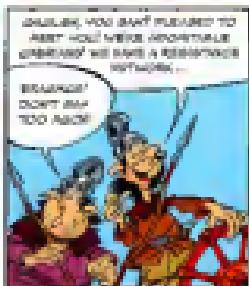


WELL, WHAT MORE
CAN I REQUEST FROM MY
LITTLE CAT?









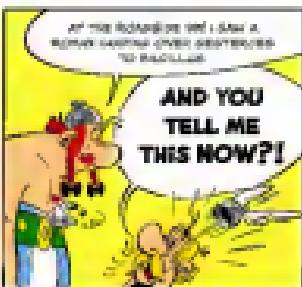
ONE DAY ON THE MANY HUNDREDS THAT LEAD THEM FOR
AUGUSTUS AND JULIUS FOR SOME, IT'S STILL PUBLISHED
BY GOSCINNY AND UDERZO.



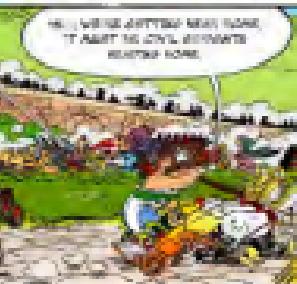
WE WOULD USE THE SAME UNIFORMS AS THE
TROOPS AND WITH ADDITIONAL OR INSTEAD OF ALL
THEIR WEAPONS - WHICH MEANS
"TERRA NOVA" RACE!



BEST REAON WHY DON'T THEY
IT WAS BECAUSE WE
ASSASSINATED BRAZILIAN PRESI-
DENT JOSÉ SÉRGIO LIMA IN
2005... HE WAS GOING TO
CHOOSE!



UNQUOTE IT WAS
NORMAL PRACTICE IN
GALLO

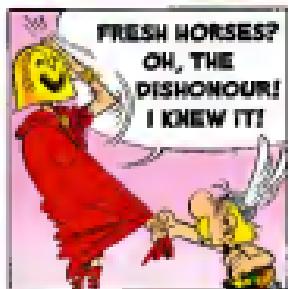


CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS!



HERE IS A SECRET OF MASTERS, MY FRIENDS,
WHO HAVE A SMALL HOLIDAY VILLA
BOTH FAR FROM HOME.





ASIDE THE CURTAIN, IN ROME

WE'RE GOING, HOW'S THAT?

WE, OF COURSE, AND IF I COULD
BESIDE A FEW LEGIONARIES
TO LEAVE THEM UNARMED...

A FIT CARROT-TOPPED GAIL, WITH A LITTLE
WHITE DOG AND A TINY LITTLE GAIL WITH A
GREEN HAIR...

CAESAR, ABSOLUTELY
TERRIFIED...

SO WHAT ARE MY FOLKS
ABOUT MY LEGIONARIES?

IMPRISON THE GAULS? SO THE
WHOLE OF ITALY CAN SAY
CAESAR'S AFRAID AND
IS FIXING THE
RACE?!

OH NO OH NO
NOT APPROVED
NOT APPROVED
NOT APPROVED
NOT APPROVED

DON'T PLAY THE TWOCENTY
I DON'T WHAT YOUR COPS ARE
COVERING UP!

BUT, I DON'T
CARE, IT WAS
YOU YOURSELF
WHO REQUESTED
THIS!...

HOW PLANS HAVE FAILED!
ARE YOU
BARE TO ACCUSE
CAESAR?

THANKS TO YOU, THIS
RACE CONCEIVED TO
ILLUSTRATE ROME'S
BRILLIANCE WILL BE WON
BY A — BARBARIAN!

TO CYRENAICA!

I DON'T KNOW IT.
WHAT IS IT LIKE?

NOT...

CAESAR NEEDS TO TALK, LEAVE ME
BOTH ACTORS REFLATE.

THE
CART?

IS NOT HORROR!

ARRIVAL OF THE AURIGAE
ON THE TERRACE. THE REJOICING
CONTESTANTS ARE CELEBRATING
THE FAIRIES' CHAMPIONSHIP
BUTTERFLY...

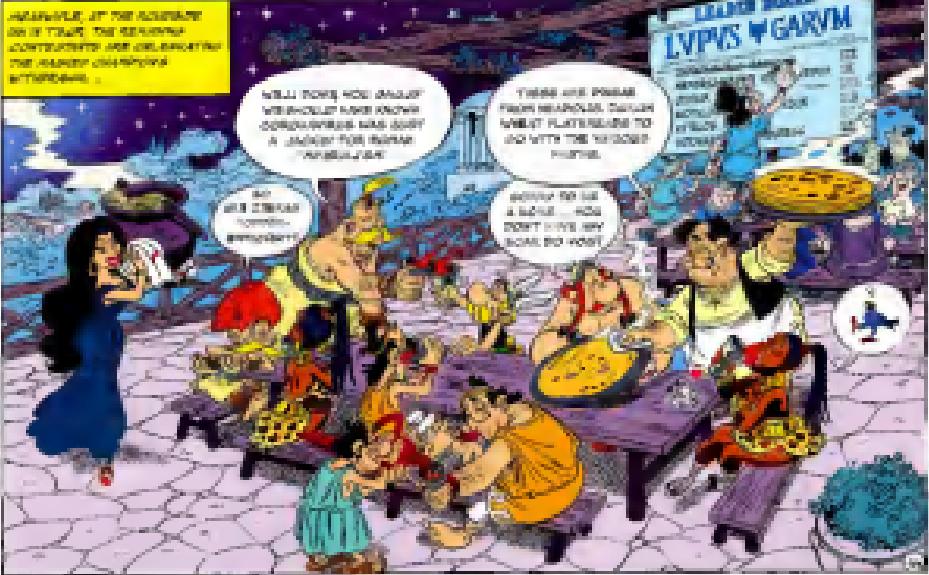
WELL THEN, HOW GRANDE
WHEW! THAT'S RIVER PROTECTOR
CONGO-CONGO! AND SOON
A JAZZER FOR RIBBON
PROBLEEM...

AND
WE
CELEBRATE
CONGRATULATIONS...

THESE ARE PRELAE
FROM NEAROLIA. CATCH
WHEW! PLATESEADE TO
JAZZ WITH THE REJOICING
FAIRIES...

LAURENT
LUPUS & GARYM

PROBABLY
A LITTLE... HOW
DON'T THEY
KNOW TO HOST?



AURIGAE!
LET'S
CONTINUE
THE RACE
ON FAIR
TERMS! MAY
THE BEST
TEAM
WIN!



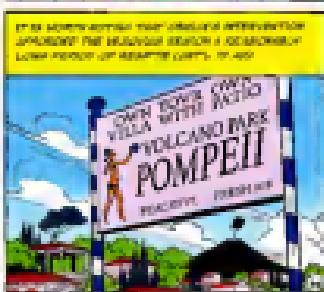
UNLUCKY DAY! THEY CROSSED THE CONTESTANTS' PATH
UNINTENTIONALLY. THE FAIRIES WERE CELEBRATING AND CROWDED
SOUTH OF RIBBON...

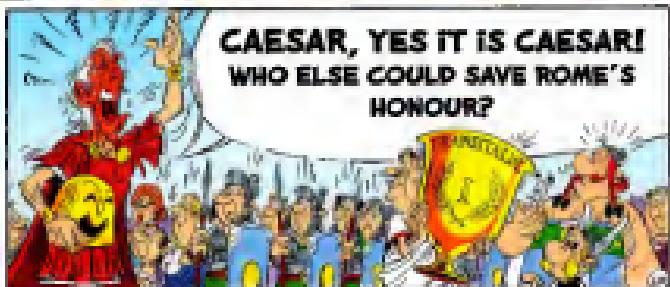


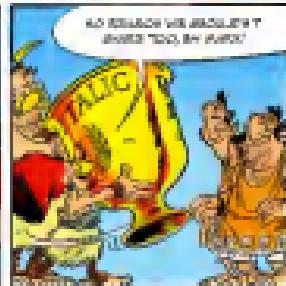
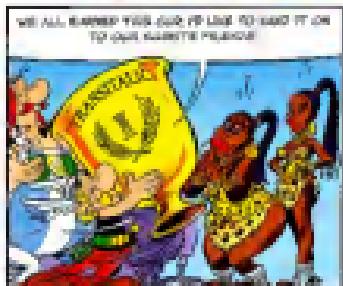






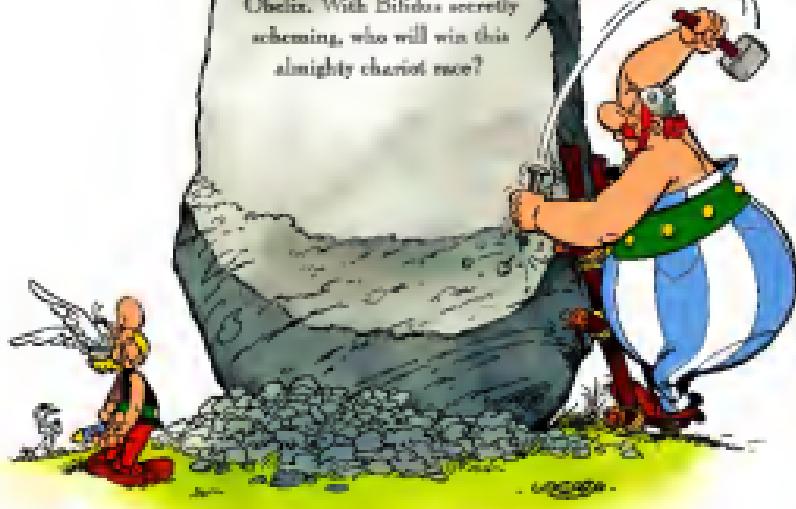








The roads across Italy are in disrepair. Defending his name, and to prove Rome's greatness, Senator Lætus Bifidus announces a special one-off chariot race. Julius Caesar insists a Roman must win, or Bifidus will pay. Open to anyone from the known world, competitors arrive from far and wide, including Asterix and Obelix. With Bifidus secretly scheming, who will win this almighty chariot race?



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